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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: BAZOOKA ATTACK AT ORLY AIRPORT

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1. AS INVESTIGATION CONTINUES FOLLOWING YESTERDAY'S BAZOOKA ATTACK AT ORLY AIRPORT (REFTEL), PRESS REPORTS THAT FRENCH POLICE HAVE DISMISSED POSSIBILITY ATTACK COULD HAVE BEEN DIRECTED AGAINST YUGOSLAV DC-9 AND HAVE CONCLUDED THAT EL AL 707 WAS DEFINITELY THE TARGET. POLICE MADE DAWN RAIDS AT NUMBER OF HOTELS IN LATIN QUARTER FREQUENTED BY ARAB YOUTHS SAID TO BE KNOWN TO FRENCH INTELLIGENCE SERVICES AS SUPPORTERS
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OF PALESTINIAN CAUSE. ABOUT TWENTY PERSONS (MAINLY

JORDANIANS AND IRANIANS, ACCORDING TO AFP) WERE QUESTIONED, AND THREE WERE HELD BECAUSE PAPERS WERE NOT IN ORDER.

2. WHITE PEUGEOT AUTOMOBILE USED BY ATTACKERS WAS RENTED IN LYON BY PERSON GIVING LATIN QUARTER ADDRESS AND USING FALSE PAPERS, BUT CAR RENTAL AGENCY IS UNABLE TO PROVIDE DESCRIPTION. BAZOOKA LAUNCHERS FOUND IN ABANDONED AUTOMOBILE AND PISTOL LEFT BEHIND AT ATTACK SITE AT ORLY WERE BOTH OF SOVIET MANUFACTURE, ACCORDING AFP. ROCKET LAUNCHER IS SAID TO BE IDENTICAL TO THAT SEIZED BY ITALIAN POLICE IN 1973 NEAR ROME AIRPORT.

3. SECURITY FORCES HAVE BEEN REINFORCED AT BOTH ORLY AND CHARLES DE GAULLE AIRPORTS. AIR POLICE OFFICIAL IN CHARGE OF SECURITY DETAIL AT ORLY TOLD AFP THAT IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE TO ENSURE 100 PERCENT SECURITY, HOWEVER, WITHOUT CONVERTING ORLY AIRPORT INTO ARMED CAMP SURROUNDED BY HIGH WALL AND GUARDED BY "SEVERAL REGIMENTS".
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